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Sir:

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE**  
**A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION (37 C.F.R. §1.321(c))**

I, Arlene J. Powers,  
(type or print name of attorney signing disclaimer)

represent that I am the attorney of record for this invention.

NOTE: The Rules "permit an attorney or agent of record to sign a terminal disclaimer without the need to comply with §3.73(b)".

**IDENTITY OF ASSIGNEE**

The assignee is

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**EXTENT OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST**

The extent of the interest in this invention that the assignee owns is in:

X the whole of this invention.  
\_\_\_ a sectional interest in this invention, as follows:

(state the exact interest of the assignee)

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## RECORDAL OF ASSIGNMENT IN PTO

(if applicable)

X The assignment was recorded on September 25, 2000.  
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     A separate      "Assignment (Document) Cover Sheet" or      Form PTO-1595 is also attached.

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**FEE STATUS**

(37 CFR §1.20(d))

☒ Other than a small entity - fee \$120.00.

☐ Small entity - fee \$60.00.

☐ A statement is attached.

☐ A statement was already filed.

**FEE PAYMENT**

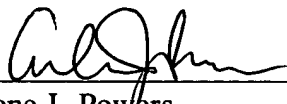
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A duplicate of this disclaimer is attached.

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